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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER Temperatures moderated some in Nebraska this week, but still averaged from three to five degrees below normal in the west and eight to 11 degrees below normal in the east. This was the fifth consecutive cold week in the west and the fourth in the east.

Light snow fell across the State in mid-week and flurries continued in the east until the week end. Snow cover is generally one to three inches in the south and two to four inches in the north, except for depths of five to eight inches in the far southeast. Winds during the week caused some local drifting.

CROPS Additional snow cover was received with most wheat fields remaining covered except portions of the southwest and southern Panhandle.

Feed grain and forage supplies are mostly adequate. Snow cover and cold have caused a higher rate of consumption of hay in some areas and an earlier than usual reduction of forage feed supplies. Grazing of ranges and harvested fields has been somewhat limited where heavier amounts of snow covered roughages. About 35 percent of the corn and milo stalk fields and 20 percent of the diverted acres are being pastured. Fall wheat pasturing is limited to some early planted fields which have not been covered over by snow.

Adverse weather during the week limited outside work to necessary chores. Much time was spent at feeding livestock and making sure water was available. Farmers are also spending some time on assessments, income tax records, farm sales, livestock auctions, and planning this year's operations.

LIVESTOCK Weather conditions caused some discomfort to livestock. Supplemental heating was required for new farrowings. Additional care was necessary for lambing and calving. Fat cattle gains were limited as additional feed was needed just to maintain present weight levels.

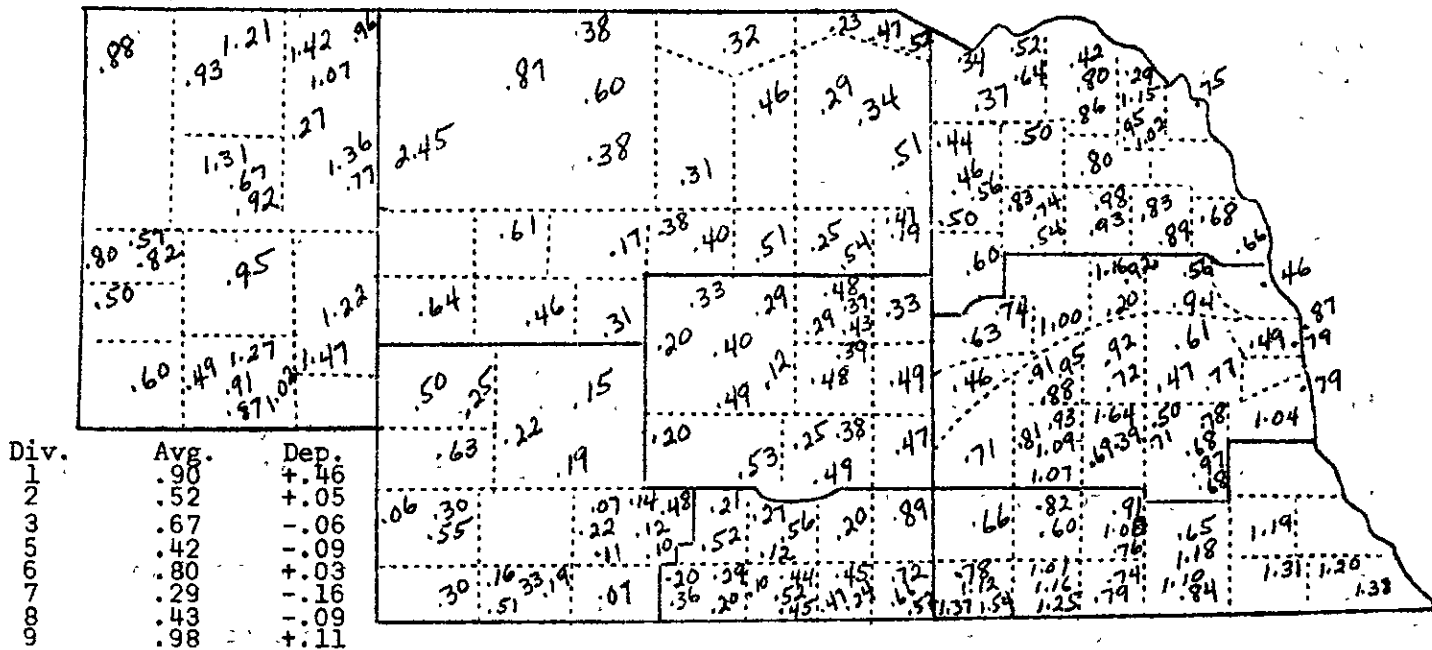
WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 14, 1968

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.10	Burwell	.07	Chadron	T
Lincoln	.29	North Platte	.10	Imperial	T
Norfolk	.14	Valentine	.02	Scottsbluff	0
Omaha	.36			Sidney	0
Sioux City	.19				

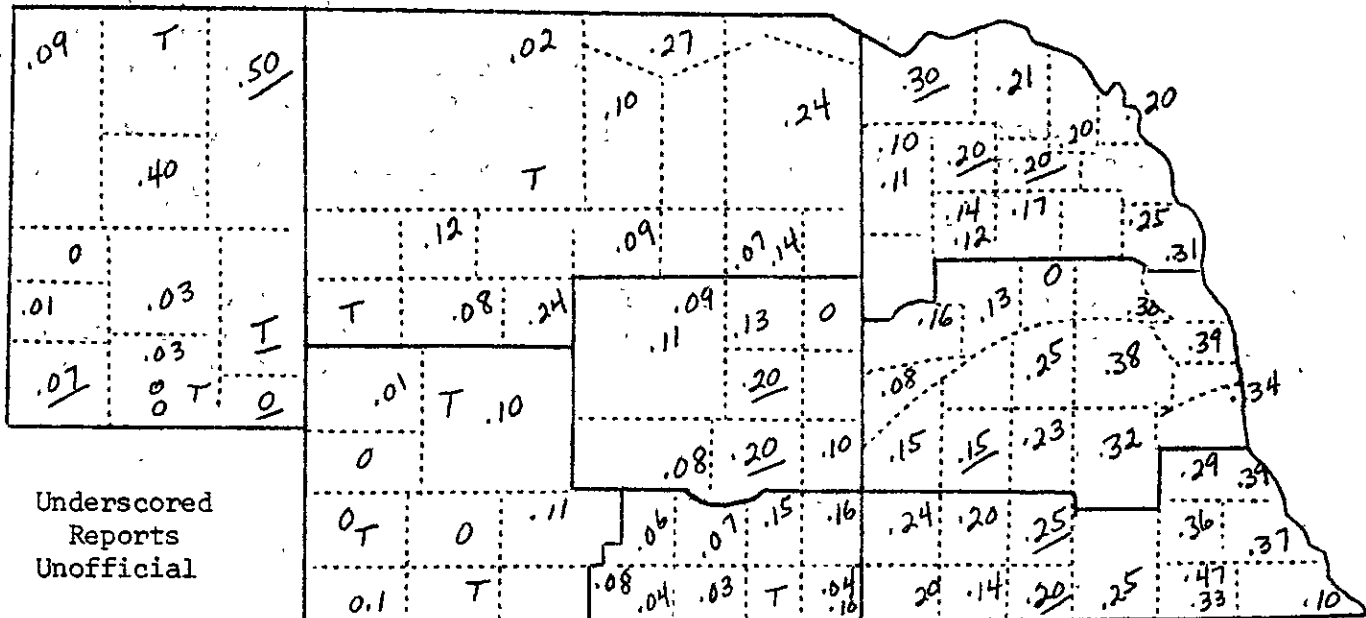
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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER 1967



PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 12, 1968



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:01 a.m., and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:00 a.m., CST)

		January		8th		9th		10th		11th		12th		13th		14th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	32	6	37	24	36	32	37	10	24	--	33	23	45	11		
	Scottsbluff	41	6	35	18	33	20	29	2	28	-7	30	22	44	16		
	Sidney	47	10	30	15	33	16	28	7	28	1	44	27	45	19		
NC	Burwell	33	-1	29	8	33	18	25	3	16	--	18	2	37	--		
	Valentine	35	1	28	21	33	25	29	0	17	-11	30	9	38	9		
NE	Norfolk	28	5	25	3	28	10	19	4	7	2	10	-1	27	7		
	Sioux City	25	7	16	5	22	8	18	10	10	2	9	0	19	5		
CEN	Grand Island	31	9	31	7	34	15	24	7	19	0	19	-1	35	11		
EC	Lincoln	28	11	26	7	30	11	22	10	13	6	15	5	23	11		
	Omaha	26	10	22	7	24	9	22	11	11	1	13	2	21	11		
SW	Imperial	42	12	31	14	35	21	33	12	29	3	34	11	43	18		
	North Platte	29	1	33	14	32	24	28	4	26	-3	24	5	45	19		